## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

JERRY LEON DEES, JR.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	<b>CIVIL ACTION NO.:</b>
<b>v.</b>	)	2:07-cv-00306-MHT-CSC
	)	
HYUNDAI MOTOR MANUFACTURING	)	
ALABAMA, LLC, and HYUNDAI MOTOR	)	
AMERICA, INC.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

## **DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO QUASH NON-PARTY** SUBPOENA TO INDUSTRIAL CARE MANAGEMENT

Defendants Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama, LLC (HMMA) and Hyundai Motor America, Inc. ("HMA") (collectively "Defendants"), pursuant to Rule 45 (c)(3)(A) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, file their objections to the issuance of Plaintiff Jerry Leon Dees' Subpoena for Production of Documents to the Custodian of Records, Industrial Care Management<sup>1</sup> seeking the medical and psychiatric records of James Allen Brookshire, a nonparty fact witness in this litigation. In support of their objection, Defendants state as follows:

#### Α. **Introduction and Factual Background**

This is a single plaintiff case alleging violations of USERRA, and claims of 1. outrage and conversion. Plaintiff, Jerry Leon Dees, a former employee for HMMA, alleges he was terminated because of his military service. HMMA contends that the Plaintiff's employment ended as a result of his sleeping on the job. In particular, HMMA contends that Mr. Brookshire

<sup>1</sup> Industrial Care Management, a third party provider, has a facility located on HMMA's premises but is not a HMMA entity.

found Plaintiff sleeping on the job. HMA contends it is not a proper party due to the fact that it has never employed Plaintiff.

- 2. On or about December 17, 2007, Plaintiff's counsel served on Defendants' counsel a subpoena to Industrial Care Management. See Exhibit A. On or about December 18, 2007, Plaintiff's counsel provided Defendants' counsel with a revised subpoena to Industrial Care Management's registered agent, Paul Tanaka. See Exhibit B.
- 3. The subpoena seeks medical and psychiatric records relating to Mr. James Allen Brookshire, a non-party fact witness, who was employed by HMMA when he reported Plaintiff sleeping during his shift.
  - 4. In particular, the subpoena to Industrial Care Management seeks:

any and all records, notes, memoranda, correspondence, physician's notes, nurses notes, medical reports, written results of laboratory tests, medical history records, records of prescriptions written, written results of diagnostic tests, hospital records, psychiatric records and reports, therapy records and reports, reports to attorneys, reports submitted to Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama, LLC, its medical clinic ("HMMA Medical Clinic") or Hyundai Motor America, Inc. (or any individual(s) representing or acting on behalf of those entities, including but not limited to, Wendy Warner), reports to other physicians, photographs and bills for services rendered pertaining to the treatment of James Allen Brookshire, date of birth: xx/xx/xxxx<sup>2</sup>, SSN: xxx-xx-xxxx; address xxxx xxxxxxxxxx., Prattville, AL, 36066 for the time period February 1, 2007 through the present. You may produce the documents requested by mailing or facing (251-479-6747) copies to Plaintiff's attorney at the address below, enclosing your invoice for copying charges within 10 days of the date of service; or you may notify Plaintiff's attorney of a convenient date and time to review documents at your place of business by calling (251) 479-9010. See Exhibit A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Defendants have redacted Mr. Brookshire's personal identifiers in compliance with the E-Government Act of 2002.

# B. The Subpoena Should Be Quashed Because It Seeks Information Clearly Protected by the Psychiatrist-Patient Privilege.

- 5. A subpoena must be quashed or modified if it "requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter and no exception or waiver applies." Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(c)(3)(A)(iii); see also Kelly v. Owens, 2007 WL 2580492, \*2 (M.D. Ala. Sept. 4, 2007)(citing Stevenson v. Stanley Bostich, Inc., 201 F.R.D. 551, 555 (N.D. Ga. 2001)).
- 6. The term "privileged" refers to protections afforded by the rules of evidence. *See Unites States v. Reynolds*, 34 U.S. 1, 73 S.Ct. 528, 97 L.Ed. 727 (1953); *Southern Ry. Co. v. Lanham*, 403 F.2d 119, 134 n. 15 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1968) (privileges referred to in the discovery rules correspond to those in the rules of evidence).
- 7. The Supreme Court established a psychotherapist-patient privilege in *Jaffee v. Redmond*, 518 U.S. 1, 116 S.Ct. 1923, 135 L.Ed.2d 337 (1996). In recognizing the psychotherapist-patient privilege the Supreme Court explained that "[1]ike the spousal and attorney-client privileges, the psychotherapist-patient privilege is 'rooted in the imperative need for confidence and trust.' " *Id.* (quoting *Trammel v. United States*, 445 U.S. 40, 50, 100 S.Ct. 906, 63 L.Ed.2d 186 (1980)). The Court found that important private and public interests were served by recognizing the privilege and noted that, in contrast, the denial of the privilege was unlikely to lead to evidentiary benefit:

If the privilege were rejected, confidential conversations between psychotherapists and their patients would surely be chilled, particularly when it is obvious that the circumstances that give rise to the need for treatment will probably result in litigation. Without a privilege, much of the desirable evidence to which litigants such as petitioner seek access-for example, admissions against interest by a party-is unlikely to come into being. This unspoken "evidence" will therefore serve no greater truth-seeking function than if it had been spoken and privileged.

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*Id.* at 11-12, 116 S.Ct. 1923.<sup>3</sup>

- 8. Defendants are not aware of the existence of any waiver or consent form executed by Mr. Brookshire releasing his medical and psychiatric records.
- 9. Furthermore, no Qualified Protective Order under HIPAA has been entered in this matter and Plaintiff counsel's reliance on the Protective Order entered by this Court on August 23, 2007 (Court Doc. No. 27) is misplaced.<sup>4</sup>
- 10. Accordingly, this subpoena is due to be quashed pursuant to FRCP 45 (c)(3)(A)(iii).
  - C. The Subpoena Should Be Quashed Because It Seeks Irrelevant Information.
- 11. Mr. Brookshire's medical and psychiatric records are completely irrelevant with respect to Plaintiff's USERRA, conversion and outrage claims.
- 12. Presumably, Plaintiff is attempting to show an alleged medical and/or psychiatric condition affected Mr. Brookshire's ability to witness Plaintiff sleeping on the job. However, the proper inquiry is whether HMMA honestly believed Mr. Brookshire's account of the events. See Jones v. Gerwins, 874 F.2d 1534, 1540 (11th Cir. 1989) ("The law is clear that, even if a ... claimant did not in fact commit the violation with which he is charged, an employer successfully rebuts any prima facie case of disparate treatment by showing that it honestly believed the employee committed the violation.")
  - Accordingly, this subpoena is due to be quashed. 13.

<sup>3</sup> In *Jaffee*, the Court held the privilege was also extended "with equal force to treatment by a clinical social worker ..." Jaffee, 518 U.S. at 15.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Plaintiff's counsel references the Protective Order entered in this case in his cover letter to Industrial Care Management stating that it will "ensure that all records produced will remain confidential and be used only for purposes of this litigation." See Exhibit A at p. 2. However, the Protective Order entered in this case covers records pertaining to the parties: Plaintiff, HMMA and HMA. Therefore, the Protective Order will not provide any protections to Mr. Brookshire, a non-party fact witness.

#### D. The Subpoena Is Intended To Harass Mr. Brookshire and Defendants.

- 14. Plaintiff's counsel has subpoenaed these records in an effort to harass Mr. Brookshire and Defendants. *See* Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26 (c) ("Upon motion by a party or by the person from whom discovery is sought, ... may make any order which justice requires to protect a party or person from annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, or undue burden or expense, including ... (1) that the disclosure or discovery not be had ... (4) that certain matters not be inquired into, or that the scope of the disclosure or discovery be limited to certain matters.").
- 15. Plaintiff's counsel has failed to comply with Rule 45(c)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure by failing to take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense with respect to the issuance of these subpoenas.
- 16. Accordingly, this subpoena is due to be quashed pursuant to Rule 45(c)(3)(A)(iv) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendants request this Honorable Court to order the Clerk of Court to deny issuance of the Plaintiff's proposed subpoena directed to the Custodian of Records of Industrial Care Management.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of December, 2007.

#### /s/ J. Trent Scofield

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Attorneys for Defendants Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama, LLC and Hyundai Motor America, Inc.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 18th day of December, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing Defendants' Motion to Quash Non-Party Subpoena to Industrial Care Management with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following: W. Perry Hall, Vincent F. Kilborn, III, David Allen McDonald, Jeffrey Rayborn Sport, T. Scott Kelly, and Matthew K. Johnson.

#### /s/ J. Trent Scofield

J. Trent Scofield (SCO-024)

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December 17, 2007

Industrial Care Management HMMA Medical Clinic ATTN: RECORDS CUSTODIAN 700 Hyundai Blvd. Montgomery, Alabama 36105

**EXHIBIT** 

Dees v. Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama, LLC and Hyundai Motor America, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is a copy of a federal, non-party subpoena for records to Industrial Care Management, HMMA Medical Clinic requesting the medical records (more fully described in the enclosed subpoena) of James A. Brookshire. Also enclosed is a Certification of Medical Records which should be signed by you before a notary public.

As noted in the non-party subpoena, you may mail the requested records to Plaintiff's attorney within 10 days of the date of service at the address provided. If you require prepayment for the copies, please notify Vickie Lisenba of my office and she will mail a check to you promptly for the copying expenses.

Also enclosed for your information is the Protective Order entered in the case which ensures that all records produced will remain confidential and be used only for purposes of this litigation. The Certificate of Service attached also shows that the Defendants' counsel is aware that the subpoena is being served.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

JEFFRÉY R. SPORT

For the Firm

JRS/vsl (Enclosures)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> If action is pending in district other than district of issuance, state district under case number.

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Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Subdivisions (c), (d), and (c), as amended on December 1, 2006;

(c) PROTECTION OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO SUBPORNAS.

(1) A party or an attorney responsible for the issuance and service of a subpoens shall take resectable steps to svoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to that subpoens. The court on behalf of which the subpoens was issued shall enforce this duty and impose upon the party or attorney in breach of this duty an appropriate sanction, which may include, but is not limited to, lest earnings and a reasonable atterney's fee.

(2) (A.) A person commanded to produce and point inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of designated electronically stored information, books, papers, documents or tangible things, or inspection of premises need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless commanded to appear for deposition, bearing or trial.

(E) Subject to paragraph (dX2) of this rule, a person commanded to produce and permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling may, within 14 days after service of the subposts or before the time apecified for compliance if such time is less than 14 days after service, serve upon the party or attorney designated in the subposts written objection to producing any or all of the designated materials of inspection of the premises — or to producing electronically stared information in the form or forms respected. If objection is stated, the party serving the subposts shall not be entitled to inspect, copy, lost, or sample the materials or inspect the premises extent pursuant to an order of the court by which the subposts was issued. If objection has been made, the party serving the subposts may, upon notice to the person commanded to produce, move at any time for an order to compel the production, inspection, copying, testing, or sampling. Such an order to compel shall protect any person who is not a party or as officer of a party from significant expense resulting from the inspection, copying, testing, or sampling commanded.

significant expense resulting from the inspection, copying, testing, or sampling commanded. (3)(A) On timely motion, the court by which a subpocna was issued shall quash or modify the subpocna if it

(i) fails to allow reasonable time for compliance;

(ii) requires a person who is not a party or an efficer of a party to travel to a place more than 100 miles from the place where that person resides, is employed or regularly transacts business in person, except that, subject to the provisions of clause (e)(3)(B)(iii) of this rule, such a person may in order to attend trial be commanded to travel from any such place within the trial is bold;

 (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter and no exception or waiver applice; or

fiv) subjects a person to undue burden.

(B) If a subpoens

(i) requires disclosure of a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information, or

(ii) requires disclosure of an ouretained expert's opinion or information for describing specific events or continues in dispute and resulting from the expert's study made not at the request of any party, or

(iii) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to incur substantial expense to gravel more than 100 miles in smend trial, the court may, to protect a person subject

to or affected by the subpoens, quash or modify the subpoens or, if the party in whose behalf the subpoens is insued shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise mer without undue hardship and assures that the possen to whom the subpoens is addressed will be reasonably compensated, the court may order appearance or production only upon specified conditions.

(d) DUTIES IN RESPONDING TO SUBPORNA.

(1) (A) A person responding to a subpoems to produce documents shall produce them as they are kept in the usual course of business or shall organize and label them to correspond with the estegories in the domand.

(B) If a subposm does not specify the form or forms for producing electronically stored information, a person responding to a subposm must produce the information in a form or forms in which the person ordinarily maintains it or in a form or forms that are reasonably usable.

(C) A person responding to a subpoens need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

(D) A person responding to a subpoetta read not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably necessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or to quasit, the person from whom discovery is sought must show that the informance sought is not reasonably necessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

(2) (A) When information subject to a subpoens is withheld on a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation materials. the claim shall be made expressly and shall be supported by a description of the nature of the documents, communications, or things not produced that is sufficient to enable the detending party to contest the claim.

(B) It information is more as a subject to the same of the detending party to contest the claim.

(B) If information is produced in response to a subport that is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly raturn, acquester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has mod may not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved. A receiving party may promptly present the information to the court under seal for a determination of the claim. If the receiving party disclosed the information before being notified, it must take reasonable steps to retrieve it. The person who produced the information must preserve the information tail the claim is resolved.

(e) CONTEMPT. Failure of any person without adequate excuse to obey a subpoons served upon that person may be deemed a contempt of the court from which the subpocus issued. An adequate cause for failure to obey exists when a subpocus purports to require a mangerty to intend or produce at a place not within the limits provided by clause (ii) of subparagraph (eX3)(A).

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Plaintiff,	*	
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ALABAMA, LLC and HYUNDAI MOTOR AMERICA, INC.,	*	
Defendants.	*	

## CERTIFICATION OF MEDICAL RECORDS

I hereby certify and affirm in writing that I am the Custodian of the medical records in the offices of Industrial Care Management and HMMA Medical Clinic, a medical facility organized and/or operated pursuant to or under the laws of the State of Alabama, located at 700 Hyundai Blvd., Montgomery, Alabama, 36105, and that the attached records are an exact, full, true and correct copy of the records pertaining to JAMES A. BROOKSHIRE.

I further certify that said records were made and kept in the usual and regular course of the business of said medical provider, and that it was in the regular course of business of said medical provider to make and keep the said records, and that the said records were made at the time such acts, transactions, occurrences or events therein referred to occurred, arose or were made, or within a reasonable time thereafter.

All of which I certify and affirm on this t	he day of	_, 2007.
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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE MI	E THIS DAY OF	, 2007.
NOTARY PUBLIC	_	
My Commission Expires:		

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have served on December 17, 2007, the foregoing pleading on all counsel of record by facsimile and by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail with postage prepaid to:

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Plaintiff,	)
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Defendants.	)

#### PROTECTIVE ORDER

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c), for good cause shown and by agreement of all parties, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

- 1. The purpose of this Protective Order is to protect from general disclosure information which is ordinarily and customarily regarded as confidential and/or proprietary by defendants Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama, Inc. ("HMMA") and Hyundai Motor America, Inc., ("HMA"). Control and distribution of all material covered by this Protective Order shall be the responsibility of the attorneys of record, and no copies of any protected information shall be made, furnished, or disclosed to any other person, firm, or corporation except as provided herein.
- 2. The information and documents that are produced in this case by HMMA and HMA shall be utilized in this case only and said information or documents shall not be disclosed to anyone other than the following:
  - (a) counsel representing the parties in this litigation, including counsel or

any other legal staff personnel who are employed by a party and are participating in litigation on behalf of a party;

- (b) direct employees of counsel representing the parties in litigation;
- (c) any party or director, officer, employee, consultant, or representative of any party or attorney for a party who is either required by such party or requested by counsel to assist with this litigation;
- (d) expert consultants and expert witnesses including without limitation accountants, analysts, consultants, or engineers and employees or assistants under the control of any of the foregoing, who are engaged by counsel for the purpose of this litigation;
  - (e) actual witnesses or deponents as provided in paragraphs 6 and 7;
  - (f) such other persons as may be specifically designated by the Court.
- 3. Definition of Protected Documents. "Protected documents" as used in this Stipulated Protective Order shall mean those documents obtained via requests for production or subpoena to a non-party which contain information of a sensitive, confidential or proprietary nature, such as personnel files, tax returns and other tax information, medical records, information protected from disclosure by statute, sensitive personal information, trade secrets as defined by the Alabama Trade Secrets Act, financial information, or commercial information from which HMMA or HMA derive a commercial or competitive advantage and that are not known or available to the public.
- 4. Confidential records shall not be photocopied, scanned, taped or filmed by anyone other than the parties identified in paragraph 2 above and their respective legal staff

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(and/or third party copy vendors who agree to abide by the terms of this Protective Order), and the records shall not be distributed outside the custody and control of the parties identified in paragraph 2 above. Whenever confidential records have been disclosed to those parties identified in paragraph 2 above, counsel shall provide the recipient with a copy of this Protective Order and shall explain the contents thereof to sufficiently familiarize that person or persons of the confidential nature of the information and the scope of this Protective Order and shall secure that person's agreement to protect the confidentiality of the information and documents and to abide by the terms of this Protective Order.

- Confidential information and documents subject to this Protective Order should 5. not be filed with the Clerk of the Court except when required in connection with motions under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or other matters pending before the Court. Any such protected documents filed with the Court shall be filed in sealed envelopes or other sealed containers that shall bear the caption of this action, an indication of the nature of the contents of such sealed envelope or container, the word "Confidential" and a statement substantially stating that the envelope or container is not to be opened, nor the contents ... thereof to be displayed or revealed, except by express order of the Court.
  - 6. Subject to the provisions of this Protective Order, a deponent during a deposition may be shown, and examined about, confidential records. To the extent necessary, confidential information within the deposition transcript may be designated as confidential and safe guarded by placing the protected testimony under seal and/or by undertaking other measures to protect the confidential information, any exhibits which

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contain confidential information may remain under the care and custody of counsel.

- 7. In the event counsel for any other party seeks to introduce confidential records during the trial of this case, counsel will inform the Court of this intent, and the Court will review the document's confidentiality and make arrangements for the document's confidentiality to be protected. Any such document utilized as exhibits at trial, whether admitted into evidence, will be impounded by order of this Court to be returned immediately following final judgment as provided herein.
- Upon the conclusion of this litigation by an Order which has become final due to the expiration of time for appeal or rehearing or due to the denial of rehearing, or in the event that the parties settle their dispute, all confidential and protected documents covered by the protective order, including all copies of such documents, summaries of such documents, documents containing extracts from such documents, or documents taking information for such protective documents shall be within thirty (30) days after the conclusion of this action either (1) destroyed by counsel and or their legal staff with written verification being provided to HMMA's and HMA's counsel as to the destruction of said records or (2) returned to HMMA's and HMA's counsel.
- Counsel for the Plaintiff may within fifteen (15) days of receipt of any 9. protected information or document apply by motion to the Court for a ruling that such document (or category of documents) is not entitled to such status and protection. HMMA and HMA shall be given notice of the application and an opportunity to respond.

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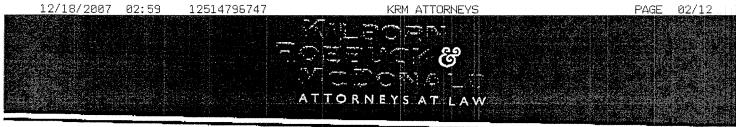
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10. HMMA and HMA shall have the right to disclose protected information or documents designated pursuant to paragraph one (1) of this Protective Order as it deems appropriate.

It is hereby further ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this Order and to make such amendments, modifications, and additions to this Order as the Court may deem appropriate upon notice to the parties and good cause shown.

Done this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2007.

/s/Charles S. Coody
CHARLES S. COODY
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE



VINCENT F. KILBORN, III

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December 18, 2007



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Birmingham, AL 35203-2118

Re:

Dees v. Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama, LLC

and Hyundai Motor America, Inc.

Dear Trent:

The attached subpoena to ICM has been revised to reflect service upon ICM's registered agent Paul Tanaka.

With best regards, I remain

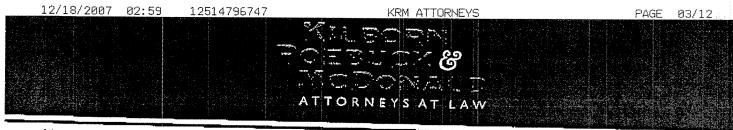
Very truly yours,

JEFFREY R. SPORT

For the Firm

JRS/vsl Attachment

cc: Matt Johnson, Esq.



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Industrial Care Management HMMA Medical Clinic - Records Custodian c/o Paul K. Tanaka, Registered Agent 4160 Carmichael Rd., Ste. 101 Montgomery, Alabama 36106

Re: Dees v. Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama, LLC and Hyundai Motor America, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is a copy of a federal, non-party subpoena for records to Industrial Care Management, HMMA Medical Clinic requesting the medical records (more fully described in the enclosed subpoena) of James A. Brookshire. Also enclosed is a Certification of Medical Records which should be signed by you before a notary public.

As noted in the non-party subpoena, you may mail the requested records to Plaintiff's attorney within 10 days of the date of service at the address provided. If you require prepayment for the copies, please notify Vickie Lisenba of my office and she will mail a check to you promptly for the copying expenses.

Also enclosed for your information is the Protective Order entered in the case which ensures that all records produced will remain confidential and be used only for purposes of this litigation. The Certificate of Service attached also shows that the Defendants' counsel is aware that the subpoena is being served.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

JEFFREY K. SPORT

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For the Firm

JRS/vsl (Enclosures)

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	Issued by the
UNITED STA	ATES DISTRICT COURT
Middle District	DISTRICT OF Alabama
Jerry Leon Dees, Jr.	
$\mathbf{V}_{\cdot}$	SUBPOENA IN A CIVIL CASE
Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama, LLC, et al.	
	Case Number: 2:07cv306-MHT
TO: Industrial Care Management/HMMA Medical c/o Paul Tanaka, Registered Agent 4160 Carmichael Road, Ste. 101 Montgomery, Alabama 36106  YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear in the Unit	
testify in the above case.	ted States District court at the place, date, and time specified below:
PLACE OF TESTIMONY	COURTROOM
	DATE AND TIME
PLACE OF DEPOSITION	DATE AND TIME
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If action is pending in district other than district of issuance, state district under case number.

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I declare under penalty of the Proof of Service is to	of perjury under the laws of the and correct.	the United States of America that the foregoing information contained
Executed on	DATE	SIGNATURE OF SERVER
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Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Subdivisions (c), (d), and (c), as amended on December 1, 2006:

(a) PROTECTION OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO SUBPORNAS,

(1) A party or an attenday responsible for the issuation and service of a subtooms small take massemble steps to avoid imposing undue burden or exponse on a parson subject to that subpoons. The court on behalf of which the subpoons was issued shall enforce this duty and impose upon the party or atterney in breach of this duty an appropriate struction, which may include, but is not limited to, lost earnings and a reasonable attention of the court of the cou

(2) (A) A person contributed to promise and permit impection, copying, testing, or sampling of designated electromically stored information, books, papers, documents or tangible things, or impection of premises med not appear in person at the place of production or impection to impect the loss commanded to appear for deposition, bearing or trial.
(3) Subject to paragraph (d)(2) of this rule, a person commanded to produce and permit

(3) Subject to paragraph (d)(2) of this rule, a pomen commended to produce and petmit inspection, copying, leating, or sampling may, within 14 days after service of the subpoens or before the time specified for compliance if such time is less than 14 days after service, serve upon the party or attended designated in the subpoens written objection to producing any or all of the designated materials are inspection of the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. If objection is made, the party serving the subpoens shall not be entitled to inspect, copy, test, creample the materials or inspect the premises except pursuant to an order of the central by which the subpoens was issued. If objection has been made, the party serving the subpoens may, upon notice to the person communded to produce, move at any time for an order to compel the production, inspection, copying, testing, or sampling. Such an order to compel shall protect my person who is not a party or an officer of a party from significant expense resulting from the inspection, copying, testing, or sampling commanded.

(3) (A) On timely motion, the court by which a subpound was issued shall quash or medify the subpound if it

(i) fails to allow reasonable time for compliance;

(ii) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to awel to a place more than 190 miles from the place where that person resides, is employed or regularly mananets business in person, except that subject to the provisions of clause (c)(3)(E)(iii) of this rule, such a person may in order to attend trial be commanded to travel from any such place within the state in which the trial is held.

(iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter and no exception or waiver applies, or

(tv) subjects a person to undue burden.

(B) If a subpoens

 $\ensuremath{\text{(i)}}$  requires disclosure of a tradesecretic other confidential research, development, or commercial information, or

(ii) requires disclosure of an unretained expert's opinion or information not describing specific events or occurrences in dispute and resulting from the expert's study made not at the request of any party, or

(iii) requires a person who is tree a party or an officer of a party to inour substantial expense to travel more than 100 miles to attend trial, the court may, to protect a person subject

to or affected by the subprense, quasit or medify the subpoens or, if the party in whose behalf the subpoens is issued shown a substitutial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue barriship and sensers that the person to whom the subpoens is addressed will be reasonably compensated, the exact may order appearance or production only upon specified conditions.

(d) Duties in Responding to Subpoena.

(1) (A) A person responding to a subpoons to produce documents shall produce them as they are kept in the unual course of business or shall organize and label them to correspond with the categories in the domand.

(B) If a subpound does not specify the form or forms for producing electronically stored information, a person responding to a subpocess must produce the information in a form or form an invhich the person ordinarily maintains it or in a form or forms that are reasonably unable.

(C) A person responding to a subpoons need not produce the same electronically world information in more than one form,

(D) A person responding to a subpoons need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifier as not reasonably necessible because of undue barden or cast. On motion to compol discovery or to quark, the person from whom discovery is accept must show that the information accept is not reasonable processible because of undue burden or cast. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such recursors if the requesting pury shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(20°C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery (2)(A) When information subject to a subpoons is withheld on a claim that it is traivileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation materials, the claim shall be made expressly and

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(E) If information is produced in response to a subpoem that is subject to a claim of

(f) If information is produced in response to a subposent that is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-proparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being multiped a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any sopies it has and may not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved. A receiving party may promptly present the information to the court under seal for a determination of the claim if the receiving party disclosed the information before being catified, it must take reasonable steps to retrieve it. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

(c) CONTEMPT. Printing of any person without adequate excuse to obey a subposess served upon that person may be deemed a contempt of the oour from which the subposes issued. An adequate cause for fathers to obey exists when a subposes purports to require a company to attend or produce at a place nor within the limits provided by closer (ii) of subparagraph (c)(3)(A).

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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

JERRY LEON DEES, JR.,	₩.	
Plaintiff,	*	
VS.	*	Case No. 2:07-cv-00306-MHT-CSC
HYUNDAI MOTOR MANUFACTURING ALABAMA, LLC and HYUNDAI MOTOR	*	
AMERICA, INC.,	*	
Defendants.	*	

## CERTIFICATION OF MEDICAL RECORDS

I hereby certify and affirm in writing that I am the Custodian of the medical records in the offices of INDUSTRIAL CARE MANAGEMENT AND HMMA MEDICAL CLINIC, a medical facility organized and/or operated pursuant to or under the laws of the State of Alabama, located at 700 Hyundai Blvd., Montgomery, Alabama, 36105, and that the attached records are an exact, full, true and correct copy of the records pertaining to JAMES A. BROOKSHIRE.

I further certify that said records were made and kept in the usual and regular course of the business of said medical provider, and that it was in the regular course of business of said medical provider to make and keep the said records, and that the said records were made at the time such acts, transactions, occurrences or events therein referred to occurred, arose or were made, or within a reasonable time thereafter.

	All of which I certify and affirm on this the day of	, 2007.
BY: _	Title:	
SWO]	RN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS DAY OF	, 2007.
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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that I have served on December 18, 2007, the foregoing pleading on all counsel of record by facsimile and by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail with postage prepaid to:

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JERRY LEON DEES, JR.,	)
Plaintiff,	)
ν.	) CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:07cv306-MHT
HYUNDAI MOTOR MANUFACTURING ALABAMA, LLC,	) ) )
Defendants.	<i>)</i>

#### PROTECTIVE ORDER

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c), for good cause shown and by agreement of all parties, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

- 1. The purpose of this Protective Order is to protect from general disclosure information which is ordinarily and customarily regarded as confidential and/or proprietary by defendants Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama, Inc. ("HMMA") and Hyundai Motor America, Inc., ("HMA"). Control and distribution of all material covered by this Protective Order shall be the responsibility of the attorneys of record, and no copies of any protected information shall be made, furnished, or disclosed to any other person, firm, or corporation except as provided herein.
- 2. The information and documents that are produced in this case by HMMA and HMA shall be utilized in this case only and said information or documents shall not be disclosed to anyone other than the following:
  - (a) counsel representing the parties in this litigation, including counsel or

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any other legal staff personnel who are employed by a party and are participating in litigation on behalf of a party;

- (b) direct employees of counsel representing the parties in litigation;
- (c) any party or director, officer, employee, consultant, or representative of any party or attorney for a party who is either required by such party or requested by counsel to assist with this litigation;
- (d) expert consultants and expert witnesses including without limitation accountants, analysts, consultants, or engineers and employees or assistants under the control of any of the foregoing, who are engaged by counsel for the purpose of this litigation;
  - (e) actual witnesses or deponents as provided in paragraphs 6 and 7;
  - (f) such other persons as may be specifically designated by the Court.
- 3. Definition of Protected Documents. "Protected documents" as used in this Stipulated Protective Order shall mean those documents obtained via requests for production or subpoena to a non-party which contain information of a sensitive, confidential or proprietary nature, such as personnel files, tax returns and other tax information, medical records, information protected from disclosure by statute, sensitive personal information, trade secrets as defined by the Alabama Trade Secrets Act, financial information, or commercial information from which HMMA or HMA derive a commercial or competitive advantage and that are not known or available to the public.
- 4. Confidential records shall not be photocopied, scanned, taped or filmed by anyone other than the parties identified in paragraph 2 above and their respective legal staff

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(and/or third party copy vendors who agree to abide by the terms of this Protective Order), and the records shall not be distributed outside the custody and control of the parties identified in paragraph 2 above. Whenever confidential records have been disclosed to those parties identified in paragraph 2 above, counsel shall provide the recipient with a copy of this Protective Order and shall explain the contents thereof to sufficiently familiarize that person or persons of the confidential nature of the information and the scope of this Protective Order and shall secure that person's agreement to protect the confidentiality of the information and documents and to abide by the terms of this Protective Order.

- 5. Confidential information and documents subject to this Protective Order should not be filed with the Clerk of the Court except when required in connection with motions under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or other matters pending before the Court. Any such protected documents filed with the Court shall be filed in scaled envelopes or other scaled containers that shall bear the caption of this action, an indication of the nature of the contents of such scaled envelope or container, the word "Confidential" and a statement substantially stating that the envelope or container is not to be opened, nor the contents thereof to be displayed or revealed, except by express order of the Court.
- 6. Subject to the provisions of this Protective Order, a deponent during a deposition may be shown, and examined about, confidential records. To the extent necessary, confidential information within the deposition transcript may be designated as confidential and safe guarded by placing the protected testimony under seal and/or by undertaking other measures to protect the confidential information, any exhibits which

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contain confidential information may remain under the care and custody of counsel.

- In the event counsel for any other party seeks to introduce confidential records 7. during the trial of this case, counsel will inform the Court of this intent, and the Court will review the document's confidentiality and make arrangements for the document's confidentiality to be protected. Any such document utilized as exhibits at trial, whether admitted into evidence, will be impounded by order of this Court to be returned immediately following final judgment as provided herein.
- 8. Upon the conclusion of this litigation by an Order which has become final due to the expiration of time for appeal or rehearing or due to the denial of rehearing, or in the event that the parties settle their dispute, all confidential and protected documents covered by the protective order, including all copies of such documents, summaries of such documents, documents containing extracts from such documents, or documents taking information for such protective documents shall be within thirty (30) days after the conclusion of this action either (1) destroyed by counsel and or their legal staff with written verification being provided to HMMA's and HMA's counsel as to the destruction of said records or (2) returned to HMMA's and HMA's counsel.
- Counsel for the Plaintiff may within fifteen (15) days of receipt of any 9. protected information or document apply by motion to the Court for a ruling that such document (or category of documents) is not entitled to such status and protection. HMMA and HMA shall be given notice of the application and an opportunity to respond.

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10. HMMA and HMA shall have the right to disclose protected information or documents designated pursuant to paragraph one (1) of this Protective Order as it deems appropriate.

It is hereby further ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this Order and to make such amendments, modifications, and additions to this Order as the Court may deem appropriate upon notice to the parties and good cause shown.

Done this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2007.

/s/Charles S. Coody
CHARLES S. COODY
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE